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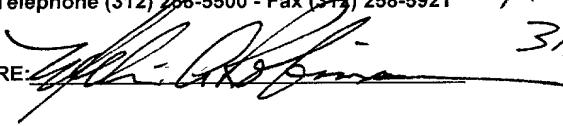
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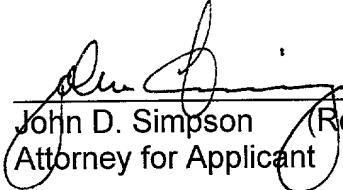
Re: Proposed Patent Application for JUERGEN BEUTHAN, PETER MAYER,
GEORG METZGER, MONIKA REUSS-BORST, HELMUT ROST,
ALEXANDER SCHEEL and VOLKER TRESP entitled "METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSIS", Attorney Docket No.
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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application
with 39 claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of JUERGEN
BEUTHAN, PETER MAYER, GEORG METZGER, MONIKA REUSS-
BORST, HELMUT ROST, ALEXANDER SCHEEL and VOLKER TRESP and request
that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant
to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,


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